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Letter dated 8 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Turkey has the political commitment to host in Istanbul a third United Nations conference on housing and sustainable urbanization (Habitat III), to be convened in 2016, in line with the bidecennial cycle (1976, 1996 and 2016).

I would like to remind you that Turkey, as the host of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), held from 3 to 14 June 1996, remains committed to the promotion of socially and environmentally sustainable human settlement development and urbanization.

I would appreciate it if you would kindly circulate the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 20.

(*Signed*) Ertuğrul **Apakan**

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